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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

M. Patricia BECKMANN et al.

Application No.: 09/904,954

Filed: July 12, 2001

For: DNA ENCODING A HEK LIGAND  
POLYPEPTIDE (amended)

Group Art Unit: 1646

Examiner: Mertz, Prema M

Confirmation No. 4147

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Sir:

**PETITION FOR SECOND MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a second month extension of time to reply to the Final Office Action mailed August 24, 2004. A Petition for One Month Extension of Time and the requisite fee were filed on December 21, 2004. A fee of \$330.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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